

7 December

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40¹⁻¹¹ · 2 Peter 3⁸⁻¹⁵ · Mark 1¹⁻⁸

Psalms 85 · **Show us, O Lord, your mercy**

Before the Gospel:

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe (...and stop.)

After the Gospel:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

Hills of the north, rejoice;

river and mountain spring,
hark to the advent voice;
valley and lowland, sing;
though absent long, your Lord is nigh;
he judgement brings and victory.

Isles of the southern seas,
deep in your coral caves
pent be each warring breeze,
lulled be your restless waves:
he comes to reign with boundless sway,
and makes your wastes his great highway.

Lands of the East, awake,
soon shall your sons be free;
the sleep of ages break,
and rise to liberty.

On your far hills, long cold and grey,
has dawned the everlasting day.

Shores of the utmost West,
ye that have waited long,
unvisited, unblessed,
break forth to swelling song;
high raise the note, that Jesus died,
yet lives and reigns, the Crucified.

Shout, while ye journey home;
songs be in every mouth;
lo, from the North we come,
from East, and West, and South.
City of God, the bond are free,
we come to live and reign in thee!

This week

Tuesday 7.30pm Hornby PCC at the Institute

Thursday 6.30pm Hornby school carol service, Hornby

Friday 6.30pm Arkholme school carol service, Whittington

Sunday 14 December

8am Hornby
9.30am Arkholme
10.45am Hornby
4pm Whittington

Wednesday 17 December

7.30pm Hornby Carol Service
*with the combined choirs
of Saint Mary's and
Saint Margaret's*

Sunday 21 December

9.30am Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby
3pm Gressingham • 4pm Whittington Carol Service

Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve

Crib services 4pm Arkholme • 6pm Hornby
Midnight mass 11.30pm Whittington • 11.30pm Hornby

Thursday 25 December – Christmas Day

9am Gressingham • 10am Whittington
10am Arkholme • 10am Hornby

Sunday 28 December

Patronal Festival of Saint John the Evangelist
• 10.30am United Benefice Service, Gressingham •

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